

#9
GA
8/13/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Aoyagi et al.
Appl. No.: 09/765,962
Filed: January 19, 2001
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION
PROCESSING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM
Art Unit: 2655
Examiner: D. Nolan
Docket No.: 112857-246

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JUL 31 2003

Technology Center 2600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

ELIZA—A Computer Program For the Study of Natural Language Communication Between Man and Machine, Joseph Weizenbaum's ELIZA: Communications of the ACM, January 1966, <http://i5.nyu.edu/~mm64/x52.9265/january 1966.html>

Allen 1995: Natural Language Understanding--Introduction
www.uni-giessen.de/~g91062/Seminare/gk-cl/Allen95/all19501.htm

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY Chris Hermanson

Christopher S. Hermanson

Reg. No. 48,244

P.O. Box 1135

Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135

Phone: (312) 807-4225

Dated: July 22, 2003

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
112857-246

In Re Application Of: Aoyagi et al.

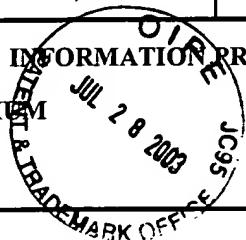
Serial No.
09/765,962

Filing Date
January 19, 2001

Examiner
D. Nolan

Group Art Unit
2655

Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM



RECEIVED

JUL 31 2003

Technology Center 2600

Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
112857-246

In Re Application: Aoyagi et al.

Serial No.
09/765,962

Filing Date
January 19, 2001

Examiner
D. Nolan

Group Art Unit
2655

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND

MEDIUM

RECEIVED

JUL 31 2003

Technology Center 2600

Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (F:

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on July 22, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Robert J. Buccieri

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.


Signature

Dated: July 22, 2003

Christopher S. Hermanson
Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC
P.O. Box 1135
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135
Phone: 312/807-4225

CC: